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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1620 New York, NY 10007-1312 Kieran Gostin@nysd.uscourts.gov

> Master File No. 1:00-1898 (SAS), MDL No. 1358 Defendants Tartan Oil Corp. and C.P. Service Station Operating Corp.

West Hempstead Water District v. AGIP, Inc. et al., 03-cv-10052 Village of Hempstead v. AGIP, Inc. et al., 03-cv-10055 Village of Mineola v. AGIP, Inc. et al., 03-cv-10051 Carle Place Water District v. AGIP, Inc. et al., 03-cv-10053 Town of Southampton v. AGIP, Inc. et al., 03-cv-10054 Town of East Hampton v. AGIP, Inc. et al., 03-cv-10056 Westbury Water District v. AGIP, Inc. et al., 03-cv-10057

## Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We are attorneys for defendants Tartan Oil Corp. ("Tartan") and C.P. Service Station Operating Corp. ("CP S/S") (collectively, the "Tartan Defendants"), and we write to request that all deadlines contained in CMO 72 be extended for a period of sixty (60) days. We have conferred with counsel for plaintiff Water Districts, William J. Dubanevich, Esq., and he has consented to an extension of thirty (30) days, but cannot consent to the further extension we have requested.

As we explained to Mr. Dubanevich, Tartan Defendants are seeking a sixty day extension to complete a review of Plaintiffs' recent record production and to thereafter conduct depositions. Tartan Defendants are also hopeful that this additional time will allow the parties to properly evaluate the remaining cases before Your Honor and engage in meaningful settlement discussions with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Freeman.

All the deadlines in c. MO 72 a c hereby extended by thirty (30) logs the above -- aptroned cases. Oated: July 6, 2010 SO PROFRED:

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Mr. Dubanevich has been very cooperative and we appreciate his consent to the thirty (30) day extension, but for the reasons indicated, we are requesting the Court's consideration in allowing Tartan Defendants the additional time requested for a total of sixty days under CMO 72.

We are available at Your Honor's convenience if the Court wishes to address this matter further via a court or telephone conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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